has no scheme to encourage and promote oriental studies and Indology in foreign countries.

(b) The question does not arise.

गलत टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

2031. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 20 अप्रैल 1987 के दैनिक 'हिन्दुस्तान' (हिंदी) तथा दिल्ली से प्रकाशित दैनिक 'पंजाब केसरी' में क्रमशः "नया टेलीफोन कनेक्शन लेने वालो सावधान" तथा "भूतपूर्व मंत्री ने बक्शीश नही दी टेलीफोन नहीं लगा" शीर्षकों के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचारों की ओर ध्यान दिलाया गया है और सरकार की इस पर प्रतिक्रिया क्या है;

(ख) सरकार को इस आशय की कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि वास्तविक रूप में पात्र लोगों को टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान करने की बजाय ये कनेक्शन उनके नाम पर गलत पते पर अन्य व्यक्तियों को दे दिए जाते हैं; और

(ग) सरकार ने इन शिकायतों पर क्या कार्रवाई की है अथवा किये जाने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव): (क) जी हां, समाचार में जिन मामलों का उल्लेख किया गया उनकी पहले से ही जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षों में इस किस्म के कुल 11 मामलों का पता चला था।

(ग) इन सभी मामलों की प्रारंभिक जांच पूरी हो चुकी है। जहां कहीं भी मामले का रूप प्रत्यक्ष होगा, अनुशासनिक कार्यवाही की जाएगी ।

Marketing of Dextropropoxyphene Hcl and Analgesic Drugs

2032. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has taken a decision to withdraw the marketing of Dextropropoxyphene Hcl an analgesic drug on the basis of its harmful and injurious effects;

(b) by when the necessary action for banning the drug for human consumption will be effective;

(c) names of other analgesic drug being marketed in country which are safer and can be a substitute of this drug;

(d) what were the basis on which the drug was cleared for marketing in the country;

(e) whether this drug was cleared on the basis of clinical trials;

(f) if so, how its dangerous effects did not come to the notice of investigators;

(g) whether it is a fact that number of deaths occurred due to this drug of alcoholic abuse persons and habitual tranqualisers consuming persons; and

(h) if so, whether his Ministry has any monitoring system to assess the deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to withdraw marketing of the analgesic Dextropropoxyphene a Pharmacopoical drug.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Different analgesics (pain killers) belonging to different chemical family have their own merits and demerits and one analgesic drug is not truly a substitute for another.

(d) and (e) The drug Dextropropoxyphene has been introduced in the market long time back in many countries including India on the basis of its safety and effectiveness. Its efficacy in painful conditions has stood the test of time.

(f) The drug Dextropropoxyphene as such when taken as per recommended dose does not cause dangerous effect. However, if it is misused and taken simultaneously with alcohol it could like many other drugs, cause dangerous side effects.

(g) and (h) Deaths due to abuse of Dextropropoxyphene along with ingestion of alcohol had been reported in England and Wales.

The manufacturers of Dextropropoxyphene formulations in the country had been advised by the Government to insert a warning statement/precautionary note in the package insert and other promotional literature to high-light the possible adverse interactions of the drug with alcohol. The Indian Medical Association has also been advised to educate its members to prescribe Dextropropoxyphene formulations discriminately and warn the patients about this possible adverse interactions of the drug with alcohol. Reports of deaths due to abuse of Dextropropoxyphene however, have not been received by the Government.

Entry of M.Ps into Airports

2033. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not allowing the Members of Parliament to enter the Airport premises by showing their Identity Cards to the officer on duty for the purpose of receiving/seeing off their relatives; and

(b) what remedial steps Government propose to take in respect of redressal of this particular grievance of Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per decision taken by the Government in this regard, entry into airport is allowed only on the basis of Photo Identity/entry Cards issued by the Directorate of Civil Aviation Security.

(b) With a view to ensuring that Hon'ble Members of Parliament are not put to inconvenience, the pass issuing authority at each airport has instructions to issue entry permit to them immediately on production of the identity card issued by the Parliment Secretariat.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet (1985-86) of the Department of Telecommunications

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of the Department of Telecommunications for the year 1985-86 (on accrual basis). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4474-87].

International Airports Authority of India (Gratuity) Amendment Regulations, 1986 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I beg to lay on